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Of Idaho.

Oregon has every reason to rejoice in the fact that all three of the congressmen in Washington have been returned to congress. They are active supporters of the opening of the Columbia river as is also Congressman Burton L. French, of Idaho. Senator Dubois, as a result of the Idaho election, will be succeeded after March 4, next, in the United States senate by Mr. Borah.

# MRS. EDDY BY THOSE WHO KNOW

Portland, Oregon  
November 9, 1906  
La Grande Weekly Observer  
To the Editor:

During the past few days the press of this section has published many conflicting reports relative to the health and daily life of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, the venerable leader of the Christian Science Church, and as the dispatches published Nov. 2nd in your paper appear to give a somewhat exaggerated account of the recent interview granted by Mrs. Eddy, to the press representatives at her home, Pleasant View, I will ask you to give space to the following brief and comprehensive statement of this interview by the Hon. Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State for New Hampshire, who being neither a Christian Scientist nor an enterprising newspaper reporter, speaks from an entirely non-partisan standpoint:

"I was present by invitation at Pleasant View today, with the representatives of eleven newspapers. I stood near Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, whom I have known personally for some fifteen years: I distinctly heard her answers to the questions asked of her: I saw her leave the room in which the interview was given and walk to the door of her carriage; and I saw the carriage driven towards the city. Mrs. Eddy's voice was clear and strong, and every appearance was that of a woman in full possession of her faculties. I am not a Christian Scientist and I am without bias or prejudice in the matter." (Associated Press Dispatch, Oct. 30.)

Also to the following from the Concord Patriot of Nov. 1.

"At one o'clock today Harian G. Pearson and the editor of the Patriot, by invitation of Mr. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's private secretary, were in the hallway at Pleasant View when Mrs. Eddy came down stairs for her daily drive.

"They were standing so they could see Mrs. Eddy, but she could not see them. Mrs. Eddy received no aid in coming down stairs. She descended the steps without hesitation, her right hand gliding along the banister and her left touching the wall.

"She walked to her carriage, which was at the front door, leaning lightly on Mr. Strang's arm.

"When in the hallway she joked with Mr. Frye and when in the carriage kept up a conversation with Mr. Strang, who was wrapping the robes about her feet.

"In the carriage Mrs. Eddy said in a voice sufficiently clear to be heard thru the closed door of the house by us who stood inside; "It is a little colder than yesterday, but still pleasant."

"Not-with-standing what may have been said touching the physical condition of Mrs. Eddy, the Patriotic wishes to say that Mrs. Eddy came downstairs unaided as rapidly as any woman of mature years would when not hurried; that she stood erect in the hall and walked to her carriage unaided, beyond that which courtesy would suggest, and that she showed no feebleness or frailty or tendency to collapse."

Thanking you for your courtesy and space  
Respectfully,  
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